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AND COMPRESSOR

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In response to the Official Action mailed April 11, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-15 for further examination on the merits in the present application.

Accordingly, an action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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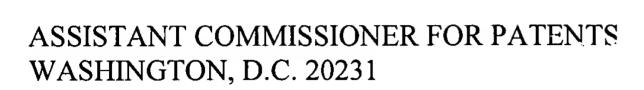
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